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SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF AMMUNITION PRODUCTION FACILITY IN SOUTH
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1. QUESTIONS POSED REFTTEL OBVIOUSLY DIFFICULT TO ANSWER IN ABSENCE OF SPECIFIC PROPOSAL. IN GENERAL, HOWEVER, I WOULD THINK ASSISTANCE TO GVN IN ESTABLISHMENT OF AMMUNITION PRODUCTION FACILITY SHOULD BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT VIOLATION OF 1973 PARIS AGREEMENTS. ALTHOUGH HANIO WOULD DOUBTLESS DISAGREE, I DON'T BELIEVE PHRASE "WAR MATERIAL" IN ART 7 WAS INTENDED TO COVER EITHER INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY OR RAW MATERIALS. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF EARLY STAGES OF PRODUCTION WERE TO REQUIRE IMPORTATION OF SEMI-FINISHED MUNITION OR COMPLETED MAJOR COMPONENTS, MORE DIFFICULT QUESTIONS WOULD BE RAISED.

2. MOST TROUBLESOME ISSUE MIGHT PROVE TO BE THAT OF MILITARY ADVISERS -- THAT IS, WHETHER EXPERTS TO GIVE INSTRUCTION IN OPERATION OF MACHINERY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED MILITARY ADVISERS FOR PURPOSE OF ART 7. AGAIN A FIRM ANSWER CAN BE GIVEN

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ONLY TO A SPECIFIC SET OF FACTS, BUT, IN GENERAL,

I THINK WE WOULD HAVE STRONG GROUNDS TO ARTUE THAT
INSTRUTORS IN THE OPERATION OF INDUSTRIAL
EQUIPMENT WER NOT, RPT NOT, "MILITARY ADVISERS,"
EVEN THOUGH END PRODUCTS TO BE PRODUCED BY THE
EQUIPMENT WOULD BEMUNITIONS. IN THIS CNNECTION,
IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT THAT OPERATION OF THE
PRODUCTION FACILITY IN SVN BE CIVILIAN OPERATION
AND NOT, RPT NOT, UNDER CONTROL OF ARVN.
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